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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6536

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"AN ACT CONCERNING LOW INCOME ENERGY PROGRAMS."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and renumber remaining sections and
2 internal references accordingly

3 In line 15, strike "contested case"

4 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

5 "Sec. 3. Section 16a-41b of the general statutes is repealed and the
6 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

7 (a) There shall be a Low-Income Energy Advisory Board which shall
8 consist of the following members: The Secretary of the Office of Policy
9 and Management or the secretary's designee; the Commissioner of
10 Social Services or the commissioner's designee; the executive director
11 of the Commission on Aging; a representative of each electric and gas
12 public service company designated by each such company; the

13 chairperson of the Department of Public Utility Control or a
14 commissioner of the Department of Public Utility Control designated
15 by the chairperson; the Consumer Counsel or the counsel's designee;
16 the executive director of Operation Fuel; the executive director of
17 Infoline; the director of the Connecticut Local Administrators of Social
18 Services; the executive director of Legal Assistance Resource Center of
19 Connecticut; the Connecticut president of AARP; a designee of the
20 Norwich Public Utility; a designee of the Connecticut Petroleum
21 Dealers Association; and a representative of the community action
22 agencies administering energy assistance programs under contract
23 with the Department of Social Services, designated by the Connecticut
24 Association for Community Action.

25 (b) The Low-Income Energy Advisory Board shall (1) advise and
26 assist the Office of Policy and Management and the Department of
27 Social Services in the planning, development, implementation and
28 coordination of energy-assistance-related programs and policies. [and]
29 (2) advise and assist in the planning, development, implementation
30 and coordination of all low-income weatherization assistance
31 programs and policies, [shall] so that low income weatherization
32 programs, including those implemented pursuant to sections 7-233y,
33 16-32f, 16-245m and 16a-22l and those administered by the Department
34 of Social Services, meet a combined goal to weatherize at least thirty
35 per cent of low income eligible households and reduce energy
36 consumption in each of such households by at least twenty per cent
37 not later than five years after the effective date of this section, (3)
38 advise the Department of Public Utility Control regarding the impact
39 of utility rates and policies, and [shall] (4) make recommendations to
40 the General Assembly regarding legislation and plans subject to
41 legislative approval to ensure affordable access to residential energy
42 services to low-income state residents.

43 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
44 person designated by the secretary pursuant to subsection (a) of this
45 section shall be the chairperson of the board.

46 (d) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
47 convene the first meeting of the board not later than August 1, 2005.
48 The secretary shall provide notice of meetings to the members of Low-
49 Income Energy Advisory Board, provide space for such meetings,
50 maintain minutes and publish reports of the board."